



DIVISION OF ARTS & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate of Science Degree in Graphic Design prepares students for entry in graphic design and associated communication design industries and assists students seeking an undergraduate degree at a four-year institution. Courses listed in the degree provide the student with the technical and critical thinking skills needed to produce and present visual communication solutions. This degree will enable students to build a portfolio of graphic design work in line with industry standards and expectations including (but not limited to) branding and identity design, publication design, advertising and entertainment design, package design, website and interaction design, and other types of communication design.

To acquire the **Associate of Science Degree in Graphic Design**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following:

- o RHC GE and Proficiency requirements
- o CSU GE (California State University General Education Breadth)
- o IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as a Graphic Design major should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.

| Required Courses | | Units | N | IP | C |
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| ART 124 | Color Theory | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 110 | History of Graphic Design | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 150 | Typography | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 162 | Introduction to Web Design: User Experience Design (UX) | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 163 | *Intermediate Web Design: Interactive Design | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 164 | Digital Illustration Design | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 165 | *Branding and Identity Design | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 172 | Publication Design | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 178 | Digital Imaging Design | 3 | | | |
| GDSN 179 | *Advanced Digital Imaging Design | 3 | | | |
| Total major units needed for Associate of Science | | 30 | | | |
| Units Completed | | | | | |
| *Prerequisite/Corequisite | | | | | |